

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1966 - SB 1915**

February 28, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the issuance of a permit, under the *Tennessee Air Quality Act*, for the construction of a gas compressor on land located within a one mile radius of a public park.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), air pollution permits are primarily required for the fossil fuel fired engines that run gas compressors, not for the gas compressors themselves.
- Therefore, the provisions of this bill could be difficult to apply and will require additional staff resources expended on compressor engines.
- Any increase in state expenditures to TDEC to accommodate the requirements of this bill is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- There will not be a significant change in the number of permits issued. As a result, any change in state permit revenue will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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